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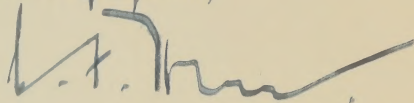
459 North Lincoln St.,
Cleveland, Ohio, April 27, 1927.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am engaged in a study of and the preparation of
a short paper on Early Roman Empire Military Insignia.
I have been unable to get anything here that will give
me any useful illustrations. If you have any such
in book or manuscript form, I would be very pleased
to have you make me a loan of them for a week
or ten days. If you do not have any such, will
you be good enough to tell me where I can
get them?

Very truly yours,



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P.S. I was referred to you by The Bailey, Banks &
Biddle Co., Philadelphia.

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April 27, 1927

Lieut. Col. C. F. Herr,
459 North Sandusky St.,
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter, I regret that I have nothing that we can send you as an aid to your study of the Roman Insignia. If however you have access to a library in which there is a set of Daremberg & Saglio "Dictionary des Antiquites," you will find valuable material under the caption, "Signa." The article in the Britannica under the word, "Flag", is not very lengthy but it does give the basic information on the subject. I presume you have already consulted this. This is illustrated by engravings which are very suggestive.

For bibliography of material relating to the Roman army you might consult "Sandy's Companion to Latin Studies," page 489. There is also an illustration on page 486 that would possibly be helpful. If you find some volume which promises to give you the material you need, you can, of course, obtain it in loan through your local library on the *inter* *library* interloan basis. If any of these suggestions prove helpful, I shall be very glad.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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